

Pubs with ties to the USAAF

Any base had a local pub nearby, but every US base had an Officer's Club and an Enlisted Club on the base.

1. **The Eagle** was a famous WWII pub and located on **8 Benet Street, Cambridge, CB2 3QN**

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sponsored/foodanddrink/top-100-famous-pubs/8634787/The-Eagle-Cambridge.html>

2. **The French House** is regarded as one of London's famous pubs. During World War II, it was the London rendezvous of the French Free Forces. Gen. Charles de Gaulle wrote his historic declaration of defiance of the Nazis in the room above the bar. 41 Parson's Green Lane, London **SW6 4HH**:

<http://www.thefrenchhouse.co.uk/php/gallery.php?id=383&ID=>

3. **The Bird in the Hand Pub** was outside the RAF Mildenhall Lincoln Road Gate in WWII and served the RAF Airmen. It was actually bombed and had to be rebuilt. It was located on The Street, Beck Row, Suffolk, **IP28 8ES**. 01638 713247:

<http://www.livebandphotos.co.uk/pubmap/?The%20Bird%20In%20Hand,%20Beck%20Row+IP28%208ES>

4. **The Half Moon Inn** at Rushall near Diss was one of the pubs that **served the 100th Airmen during WWII**. **IP21 4QD**: <http://www.rushallhalfmooninns.co.uk/>

5. **The Red Lion Pub** served USAAF Airmen from the 78th and 350th Fighter Groups at Duxford. The pub is located one mile from the Imperial War Museum. It is on the A505 off junction 10 of the M11 towards Newmarket and the A11. It is located outside of Whittlesford village itself. **CB224NL**: <http://www.redlionwhittlesfordbridge.com/>

7. **The Black Bull** at Sawston served personnel from Duxford Airfield (78th and 350th Fighter Groups) at 98 High Street, Sawston **CB22 3HJ**: www.blackbullsawston.com

8. **The Swan Pub** was near Lavenham Airfield and was used by the 487th Bomb Group Airmen. It is now a 4 star hotel, **CO10 9QA**: <http://www.theswanatlavenham.co.uk/>

8. **The Flying Fortress Pub** at Bury St Edmunds was built on a hardstand of the old base: Mt Rd. at RAF Bury St Edmunds, **IP31 2QU**,

<http://flyingfortresspub.com/grub.html>